

Sawgrass Elementary Panther Press

Second Semester Edition

School Year 2020-2021



Reading Coach Corner

- Last month we had a very informative Literacy Parent Night. In case you missed it, I am including some of the tips and resources that were shared that night with our families.
- Resources:
- <http://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>
- <http://bit.ly/SupportingYoungLearners>
- <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/53195>
- <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/54753>

How to motivate my child to read:

- Allow your child to read books over and over again. It builds fluency and a love for reading.
- Make reading real. Read recipes, sports articles, grocery lists.
- Do not leave home without something to read. Bring books in the car, to the dentist, to appointments.
- Discuss the story with your child. Talk about books the way you talk about movies.
- Make sure it is the right reading level.
- Play word games. Examples of great games: Apples to Apples, Scrabble, ABC Game, Boggle
- Read to each other. Make a special time each night for the whole family to read. Be a role model for reading.
- Make books special. Give books as gifts and rewards. Do not use it as a punishment.
- Let your child choose the book based on his or her interests.
- Find a book series you child loves.

How to pick the right level book:

- Let your child choose a book they think they will enjoy.
- Have your child read the second page.
- Hold up a finger for each word your child does not know or is not sure of.
- If there are five or more words your child does not know, choose an easier book.

How to keep tabs on your child's progress?

- Maintain open communication with his / her teacher.
 - Email
 - Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Check CANVAS for missing assignments & Pinnacle for grades.
- Check Virtual Counselor for report cards, interims, important letters.
- Check your child's iReady page for time on task and lessons passed

Carpool Lane Safety Reminders

Stay in your vehicles at all time.

Display your car sign on your rearview mirror with student name & grade level.

The use of cell phones in the carpool lane is not allowed.

**OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION
for
SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY**

1/25/2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s).

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s), the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

These teachers are:

Last Name	First Name	Current Certification	Out-of-Field For
ALARCON	LINDSAY	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT MG INTEGRATED CURR	GIFTED
BERNAL	RACHELLE	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 EXCEPT STU ED GRADES K	ESOL CATEGORY 1
CASTILLO	ANA	PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 GR 3 PRESCHOOL ED PRESCH ED	ESOL CATEGORY 1

Last Name	First Name	Current Certification	Out-of-Field For
EVANS	CARRIE	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 5-9 (MID	ESOL CATEGORY 1
FORDE	TRELEISHA	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
KOENIG	SANDRA	ESOL ENDORSEMENT	PREKINDERGARTEN/PRIMA
MEDOFF	ALEX	EXCEPT STU ED GRADES K	ESOL CATEGORY 1 Elementary Education
NAVARRO	MALLORY	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
POLICH	SHANNON	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 ESOL GRADES K-12 PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 GR 3	GIFTED
TIRADO	MARIELI	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
ZUBKOVS	EVAN	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

Calendar SY 20-21

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane makeup days in order of preference: 10/16/20, 1/7/21, 2/18/21, 3/18/21, 4/8/21, 6/9/21
 * May 13 may be a "no school for students" day, depending on the testing schedule calendar.



10th Annual PANTHER PROWL - Virtual Run

Sponsorship Opportunities

***** Due February 15th *****

SILVER - \$50

- Company Logo on Panther Prowl website

GOLD - \$100

- Company Logo on Panther Prowl website
- Company Logo on PTA Website, PTA Facebook and Yearbook Page

DIAMOND - \$250

- Sponsor "thank you" email sent to all registered students
- Company logo on Panther Prowl fence banner
- ** PLUS EVERYTHING LISTED IN GOLD

PLATINUM - \$500

- Company logo on the back of the finisher medals
- ** PLUS EVERYTHING LISTED IN DIAMOND

More than 1400 staff, students and family members ran in this annual school race last year! Please submit payment and company logo prior to February 15th – Sponsorships are honored on a first come, first serve basis. Submit high quality vector format logos to sawgrassPTA@gmail.com. Checks made out to Sawgrass PTA or Zelle sawgrassPTA@gmail.com. Credit Card transactions incur fees.

Virtual Panther Prowl Coming Soon

More details to come. If your business is interested in sponsoring the event, see enclosed flyer or contact sawgrassPTA@gmail.com